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**AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUTHORIZATION OF SPECIAL TAX
OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE STATE FOR CERTAIN
TRANSPORTATION PURPOSES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2007*) The State Bond Commission shall
2 have power, in accordance with the provisions of sections 1 to 6,
3 inclusive, of this act, from time to time to authorize the issuance of
4 special tax obligation bonds of the state in one or more series and in
5 principal amounts in the aggregate, not exceeding two hundred
6 seventy-five million six hundred eighty-eight thousand dollars.

7 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2007*) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds
8 to the extent hereinafter stated, shall be used for the purpose of
9 payment of the transportation costs, as defined in subdivision (6) of
10 section 13b-75 of the general statutes, with respect to the projects and
11 uses hereinafter described, which projects and uses are hereby found
12 and determined to be in furtherance of one or more of the authorized
13 purposes for the issuance of special tax obligation bonds set forth in

14 section 13b-74 of the general statutes.

15 For the Department of Transportation:

16 (a) For the Bureau of Engineering and Highway Operations:

17 (1) Interstate Highway Program, not exceeding twelve million
18 dollars;

19 (2) Urban Systems Projects, not exceeding eight million three
20 hundred thousand dollars;

21 (3) Intrastate Highway Program, not exceeding one hundred twelve
22 million nine hundred forty thousand dollars;

23 (4) Soil, water supply and groundwater remediation at or in the
24 vicinity of various maintenance facilities and former disposal areas,
25 not exceeding six million dollars; and

26 (5) State bridge improvement, rehabilitation and replacement
27 projects, not exceeding sixty-five million two hundred forty thousand
28 dollars.

29 (b) For the Bureau of Aviation and Ports:

30 (1) Reconstruction and improvements to the warehouse and State
31 Pier, New London including site improvements and improvements to
32 ferry slips, not exceeding one million four hundred thousand dollars;
33 and

34 (2) Development and improvement of general aviation airport
35 facilities including grants-in-aid to municipal airports, excluding
36 Bradley International Airport, not exceeding two million dollars.

37 (c) For the Bureau of Public Transportation: Bus and rail facilities
38 and equipment, including rights-of-way, other property acquisition
39 and related projects, not exceeding forty million one hundred eight
40 thousand dollars.

41 (d) For the Bureau of Administration:

42 (1) Department facilities, not exceeding six million four hundred
43 thousand dollars; and

44 (2) Cost of issuance of special tax obligation bonds and debt service
45 reserve, not exceeding twenty-one million three hundred thousand
46 dollars.

47 Sec. 3. (*Effective July 1, 2007*) None of said bonds shall be authorized
48 except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that there has
49 been filed with it (1) a request for such authorization, which is signed
50 by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management or by or on
51 behalf of such state officer, department or agency and stating such
52 terms and conditions as said commission, in its discretion, may
53 require, and (2) any capital development impact statement and any
54 human services facility collocation statement required to be filed with
55 the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management pursuant to
56 section 4-26b of the general statutes, any advisory report regarding the
57 state conservation and development policies plan required pursuant to
58 section 16a-31 of the general statutes, and any statement regarding
59 farmland required pursuant to subsection (g) of section 3-20 of the
60 general statutes and section 22-6 of the general statutes, provided the
61 State Bond Commission may authorize said bonds without a finding
62 that the reports and statements required by subdivision (2) of this
63 section have been filed with it if said commission authorizes the
64 secretary of said commission to accept such reports and statements on
65 its behalf. No funds derived from the sale of bonds authorized by said
66 commission without a finding that the reports and statements required
67 by subdivision (2) of this section have been filed with it shall be
68 allotted by the Governor for any project until the reports and
69 statements required by subdivision (2) of this section, with respect to
70 such project, have been filed with the secretary of said commission.

71 Sec. 4. (*Effective July 1, 2007*) For the purposes of sections 1 to 6,
72 inclusive, of this act, each request filed as provided in section 3 of this

73 act, for an authorization of bonds, shall identify the project for which
74 the proceeds of the sale of such bonds are to be used and expended
75 and, in addition to any terms and conditions required pursuant to said
76 section 3, include the recommendation of the person signing such
77 request as to the extent to which federal, private or other moneys then
78 available or thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with
79 any such project should be added to the state moneys available or
80 becoming available from the proceeds of bonds and temporary notes
81 issued in anticipation of the receipt of the proceeds of bonds. If the
82 request includes a recommendation that some amount of such federal,
83 private or other moneys should be added to such state moneys, then, if
84 and to the extent directed by the State Bond Commission at the time of
85 authorization of such bonds, said amount of such federal, private or
86 other moneys then available or thereafter to be made available for
87 costs in connection with such project shall be added to such state
88 moneys.

89 Sec. 5. (*Effective July 1, 2007*) Any balance of proceeds of the sale of
90 said bonds authorized for the projects or purposes of section 2 of this
91 act, in excess of the aggregate costs of all the projects so authorized
92 shall be used in the manner set forth in sections 13b-74 to 13b-77,
93 inclusive, of the general statutes, and in the proceedings of the State
94 Bond Commission respecting the issuance and sale of said bonds.

95 Sec. 6. (*Effective July 1, 2007*) Said bonds issued pursuant to sections
96 1 to 6, inclusive, of this act, shall be special obligations of the state and
97 shall not be payable from nor charged upon any funds other than
98 revenues of the state pledged therefor in subsection (b) of section 13b-
99 61 of the general statutes and section 13b-69 of the general statutes, or
100 such other receipts, funds or moneys as may be pledged therefor. Said
101 bonds shall not be payable from nor charged upon any funds other
102 than such pledged revenues or such other receipts, funds or moneys as
103 may be pledged therefor, nor shall the state or any political
104 subdivision thereof be subject to any liability thereon, except to the
105 extent of such pledged revenues or such other receipts, funds or

106 moneys as may be pledged therefor. Said bonds shall be issued under
107 and in accordance with the provisions of sections 13b-74 to 13b-77,
108 inclusive, of the general statutes.

109 Sec. 7. (*Effective July 1, 2008*) The State Bond Commission shall have
110 power, in accordance with the provisions of sections 7 to 12, inclusive,
111 of this act, from time to time to authorize the issuance of special tax
112 obligation bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal
113 amounts in the aggregate not exceeding one hundred seventy-three
114 million three hundred thousand dollars.

115 Sec. 8. (*Effective July 1, 2008*) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds
116 to the extent hereinafter stated, shall be used for the purpose of
117 payment of the transportation costs, as defined in subdivision (6) of
118 section 13b-75 of the general statutes, with respect to the projects and
119 uses hereinafter described, which projects and uses are hereby found
120 and determined to be in furtherance of one or more of the authorized
121 purposes for the issuance of special tax obligation bonds set forth in
122 section 13b-74 of the general statutes.

123 For the Department of Transportation:

124 (a) For the Bureau of Engineering and Highway Operations:

125 (1) Interstate Highway Program, not exceeding twelve million
126 dollars;

127 (2) Urban Systems Projects, not exceeding eight million five
128 hundred thousand dollars;

129 (3) Intrastate Highway Program, not exceeding forty-two million
130 thirty thousand dollars;

131 (4) Soil, water supply and groundwater remediation at and/or in
132 the vicinity of various maintenance facilities and former disposal areas,
133 not exceeding six million dollars; and

134 (5) State bridge improvement, rehabilitation and replacement
135 projects, not exceeding thirty-four million three hundred forty
136 thousand dollars.

137 (b) For the Bureau of Aviation and Ports:

138 (1) Reconstruction and improvements to the warehouse and State
139 Pier, New London including site improvements and improvements to
140 ferry slips, not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars; and

141 (2) Development and improvements of general aviation airport
142 facilities including grants-in-aid to municipal airports, excluding
143 Bradley International Airport, not exceeding two million dollars.

144 (c) For the Bureau of Public Transportation: Bus and rail facilities
145 and equipment, including rights-of-way, other property acquisition
146 and related projects, not exceeding forty million four hundred thirty
147 thousand dollars.

148 (d) For the Bureau of Administration:

149 (1) Department facilities, not exceeding six million four hundred
150 thousand dollars; and

151 (2) Cost of issuance of special tax obligation bonds and debt service
152 reserve, not exceeding twenty-one million three hundred thousand
153 dollars.

154 Sec. 9. (*Effective July 1, 2008*) None of said bonds shall be authorized
155 except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that there has
156 been filed with it (1) a request for such authorization, which is signed
157 by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management or by or on
158 behalf of such state officer, department or agency and stating such
159 terms and conditions as said commission, in its discretion, may
160 require, and (2) any capital development impact statement and any
161 human services facility collocation statement required to be filed with
162 the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management pursuant to

163 section 4-26b of the general statutes, any advisory report regarding the
164 state conservation and development policies plan required pursuant to
165 section 16a-31 of the general statutes, and any statement regarding
166 farmland required pursuant to subsection (g) of section 3-20 of the
167 general statutes, and section 22-6 of the general statutes, provided the
168 State Bond Commission may authorize said bonds without a finding
169 that the reports and statements required by subdivision (2) of this
170 section have been filed with it if said commission authorizes the
171 secretary of said commission to accept such reports and statements on
172 its behalf. No funds derived from the sale of bonds authorized by said
173 commission without a finding that the reports and statements required
174 by subdivision (2) of this section have been filed with it shall be
175 allotted by the Governor for any project until the reports and
176 statements required by subdivision (2) of this section, with respect to
177 such project, have been filed with the secretary of said commission.

178 Sec. 10. (*Effective July 1, 2008*) For the purposes of sections 7 to 12,
179 inclusive, of this act, each request filed as provided in section 9 of this
180 act, for an authorization of bonds shall identify the project for which
181 the proceeds of the sale of such bonds are to be used and expended
182 and, in addition to any terms and conditions required pursuant to said
183 section 9, include the recommendation of the person signing such
184 request as to the extent to which federal, private or other moneys then
185 available or thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with
186 any such project should be added to the state moneys available or
187 becoming available from the proceeds of bonds and temporary notes
188 issued in anticipation of the receipt of the proceeds of bonds. If the
189 request includes a recommendation that some amount of such federal,
190 private or other moneys should be added to such state moneys, then, if
191 and to the extent directed by the State Bond Commission at the time of
192 authorization of such bonds, said amount of such federal, private or
193 other moneys then available or thereafter to be made available for
194 costs in connection with such project shall be added to such state
195 moneys.

196 Sec. 11. (*Effective July 1, 2008*) Any balance of proceeds of the sale of
 197 said bonds authorized for the projects or purposes of section 8 of this
 198 act, in excess of the aggregate costs of all the projects so authorized
 199 shall be used in the manner set forth in sections 13b-74 to 13b-77,
 200 inclusive, of the general statutes, and in the proceedings of the State
 201 Bond Commission respecting the issuance and sale of said bonds.

202 Sec. 12. (*Effective July 1, 2008*) Said bonds issued pursuant to sections
 203 7 to 12, inclusive, of this act, shall be special obligations of the state and
 204 shall not be payable from nor charged upon any funds other than
 205 revenues of the state pledged therefor in subsection (b) of section 13b-
 206 61, and section 13b-69 of the general statutes, or such other receipts,
 207 funds or moneys as may be pledged therefor. Said bonds shall not be
 208 payable from nor charged upon any funds other than such pledged
 209 revenues or such other receipts, funds or moneys as may be pledged
 210 therefor, nor shall the state or any political subdivision thereof be
 211 subject to any liability thereon, except to the extent of such pledged
 212 revenues or such other receipts, funds or moneys as may be pledged
 213 therefor. Said bonds shall be issued under and in accordance with the
 214 provisions of sections 13b-74 to 13b-77, inclusive, of the general
 215 statutes.

216 Sec. 13. (*Effective May 1, 2008*) The State Bond Commission shall
 217 have power, in accordance with the provisions of sections 13 to 17,
 218 inclusive, of this act, from time to time to authorize the issuance of
 219 special tax obligation bonds of the state in one or more series and in
 220 principal amounts in the aggregate not exceeding fifty-nine million
 221 dollars for capital resurfacing and related reconstruction projects.

222 Sec. 14. (*Effective May 1, 2008*) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds
 223 to the extent hereinafter stated, shall be used for the purpose of
 224 payment of the transportation costs, as defined in subdivision (6) of
 225 section 13b-75 of the general statutes, with respect to the projects and
 226 uses hereinafter described, which projects and uses are hereby found
 227 and determined to be in furtherance of one or more of the authorized

228 purposes for the issuance of special tax obligation bonds set forth in
229 section 13b-74 of the general statutes. Any proceeds of the bonds shall
230 be used by the Department of Transportation for the Bureau of
231 Engineering and Highway Operations for capital resurfacing and
232 related reconstruction projects.

233 Sec. 15. (*Effective May 1, 2008*) None of said bonds shall be
234 authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that
235 there has been filed with it (1) a request for such authorization, which
236 is signed by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management or
237 by or on behalf of such state officer, department or agency and stating
238 such terms and conditions as said commission, in its discretion, may
239 require, and (2) any capital development impact statement and any
240 human services facility collocation statement required to be filed with
241 the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management pursuant to
242 section 4-26b of the general statutes, any advisory report regarding the
243 state conservation and development policies plan required pursuant to
244 section 16a-31 of the general statutes, and any statement regarding
245 farmland required pursuant to subsection (g) of section 3-20 of the
246 general statutes, and section 22-6 of the general statutes, provided the
247 State Bond Commission may authorize said bonds without a finding
248 that the reports and statements required by subdivision (2) of this
249 section have been filed with it if said commission authorizes the
250 secretary of said commission to accept such reports and statements on
251 its behalf. No funds derived from the sale of bonds authorized by said
252 commission without a finding that the reports and statements required
253 by subdivision (2) of this section have been filed with it shall be
254 allotted by the Governor for any project until the reports and
255 statements required by subdivision (2) of this section with respect to
256 such project have been filed with the secretary of said commission.

257 Sec. 16. (*Effective May 1, 2008*) For the purposes of sections 13 to 17,
258 inclusive, of this act, each request filed as provided in section 15 of this
259 act, for an authorization of bonds shall identify the project for which
260 the proceeds of the sale of such bonds are to be used and expended

261 and, in addition to any terms and conditions required pursuant to said
 262 section 15, include the recommendation of the person signing such
 263 request as to the extent to which federal, private or other moneys then
 264 available for costs in connection with any such project should be
 265 added to the state moneys available or becoming available from the
 266 proceeds of bonds and temporary notes issued in anticipation of the
 267 receipt of the proceeds of bonds. If the request includes a
 268 recommendation that some amount of such federal, private or other
 269 moneys should be added to such state moneys, then, if and to the
 270 extent directed by the State Bond Commission at the time of
 271 authorization of such bonds, said amount of such federal, private or
 272 other moneys then available or thereafter to be made available, for
 273 costs in connection with such project shall be added to such state
 274 moneys.

275 Sec. 17. (*Effective May 1, 2008*) Said bonds issued pursuant to
 276 sections 13 to 17, inclusive, of this act, shall be special obligations of the
 277 state and shall not be payable from nor charged upon any funds other
 278 than revenues of the state pledged therefor in subsection (b) of section
 279 13b-61 of the general statutes and section 13b-69 of the general statutes,
 280 or such other receipts, funds or moneys as may be pledged therefore.
 281 Said bonds shall not be payable from nor charged upon any funds
 282 other than such pledged revenues or such other receipts, funds or
 283 moneys as may be pledged therefor, nor shall the state or any political
 284 subdivision thereof be subject to any liability thereon, except to the
 285 extent of such pledged revenues or such other receipts, funds or
 286 moneys as may be pledged therefor. Said bonds shall be issued under
 287 and in accordance with the provisions of sections 13b-74 to 13b-77,
 288 inclusive, of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	New section

Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	New section
Sec. 5	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	New section
Sec. 6	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	New section
Sec. 7	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	New section
Sec. 8	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	New section
Sec. 9	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	New section
Sec. 10	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	New section
Sec. 11	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	New section
Sec. 12	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	New section
Sec. 13	<i>May 1, 2008</i>	New section
Sec. 14	<i>May 1, 2008</i>	New section
Sec. 15	<i>May 1, 2008</i>	New section
Sec. 16	<i>May 1, 2008</i>	New section
Sec. 17	<i>May 1, 2008</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]